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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Jean COTTERET  
Alain LAGRANGE

Serial No.: 10/735,258

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: DYEING COMPOSITION COMPRISING  
A CATIONIC TERTIARY PARA-  
PHENYLENEDIAMINE AND A  
PARTICULAR PEARLING OR  
OPACIFYING AGENT, PROCESSES  
AND USES

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo

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**I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED  
AUGUST 2, 2005; AND III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2005 ("the Action"), for which the date for response was November 2, 2005. A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This two-month extension will bring the due date to January 2, 2006, which is within the six-month statutory period. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, since January 2, 2006, falls on a PTO holiday, the actual due date for the response with a two-month extension of time is January 3, 2006.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks and the Response to Office Action** begin on page 38.

**A Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time** begins on page 40.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and response contained herein is respectfully requested.